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Reports of Cases argued and determined in the High Court of Errors and Appeals for the State of Mississippi. Vol. 24. By John F. Cushman, Reporter to the State and Counsellor at Law. Cushman. Vol. II. Boston: Little, Brown & Co. 1853.

We are under obligations to the Reporter for the sheets of this volume as they passed through the press, and had marked several cases for the pages of our Journal. They were however crowded out by matters of more pressing necessity. The same commendations bestowed on volume one may be repeated with regard to volume two. The same excellent arrangement and complete adjustment of the several points and principles decided has been followed as heretofore. The members of the bar and the judges of Mississippi, are under obligation to Mr. Cushman, for the manner in which they are presented in these Reports, and we trust the Reporter may long continue in so important and useful a post.

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A Treatise on Chattels Personal; by Wade Keyes, Esq., of Montgomery, Alabama.

By the kindness of the Author, we have been furnished with the sheets of this useful treatise as they have passed through the press. A careful consideration of some of the chapters has led us to entertain a very favorable opinion of the entire book. A distinct work on the subject of this volume was needed, and few men were more competent to furnish their professional friends with a succinct and accurate exposition of the principles of this somewhat complicated branch of learning than the author. Mr. Keyes is already known to the profession as the author of a small volume, on Contingent Remainders, a work marked by care and labor, but we believe neither so useful nor so elaborate as the one now under consideration, and which is well worthy of professional attention.

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Reports of Cases argued and determined in the Court of Appeals of the State of New York, with notes, references, and an index by Henry R. Selden, Counsellor at Law, Vol. I. Albany, Little & Company, Law Booksellers, 53 State Street, 1853.

A great State like New York, with its multiplied business relations of every kind, cannot fail to give us both an interesting and valuable series

of reports. And hence the reports of that State have ever commanded professional attention and respect. This volume is, indeed, a most excellent one. The duties of the reporter are honestly and conscientiously performed. We have accurate and careful head notes, well digested arguments of counsel, wherever they are desirable or important, and well considered opinions by the Judges.

Any one who will take the trouble to consult the following cases, all of them important, and all well considered, will not fail to hold a high opinion of the Bench, the Bar, and the Reporter of our great and flourishing sister State. *Blake vs. Ferres*, p. 48; *Lloyd vs. The Mayor, &c.*, p. 369; *Coon vs. The Syracuse Rail Road Co.*, 492., all under the title Actions on the Case. *Almgren vs. Dutihl*, p. 28, title Charter Party. *Hoyt vs. Thompson*, p. 320, title Corporation. *Gates vs. The Mutual Insurance Co.*, p. 469, title Insurance. *Hargous vs. Stone*, p. 73; and *Beirne vs. Dord*, p. 95, title Sale by Sample and Implied Warranty; and *Hamilton vs. White*, p. 10, title Right of Way.

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A Treatise on the Law of Shipping, by Henry Flanders, author of a Treatise on Maritime Law. 1 Vol., 8vo. T. & J. W. Johnson, 197 Chesnut Street.

This volume reached us too late for perusal, with a view to such a notice as the important subject-matter discussed, demands. We are assured, however, by gentlemen who have read it with care, that it is a most excellent treatise, and reflects much credit upon Mr. Flanders. We shall give our readers a more extended notice in our next number, after we have given the book an examination.

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A Treatise on the Principles of Pleading in Civil Actions, under the New York Code of Procedure. By G. Van Santvoord, Counsellor at Law. Albany, Little & Company, 1853.

Our brethern of the New York Bar, by reason of their new Code, must find it indispensable to have some such book as the one now before us. As far as we can judge, with the limited knowledge we possess of the peculiarities of their system, this treatise is a practically useful one; and with the aid of the usual works, must facilitate pleading. The object and design of the author, as stated in his introduction, seems to be carried into execution with success.